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Attention:

Chief, Information Management Branch

Program Management

Policy Development and Analysis Staff

Subject: Request for Withholding Information from Public Disclosure RiverBend

Station Unit 1 (TAC No. MB5094)

By Reference 1, the NRC denied GE's request to withhold from public disclosure the RiverBend Safety Analysis Report for Thermal Power Optimization (TSAR) NEDC-33051P, Revision 0. Entergy Operations, Inc (EOI) submitted the TSAR to the NRC by Reference 2. The TSAR was provided to support a requested license amendment by EOI and was not submitted in a rule making proceeding. GE hereby requests, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(c) that the referenced RiverBend TSAR be withdrawn.

GE provided EOI with a revision of the TSAR, which revises the identification of the proprietary information in the TSAR, as well as revising the basis for the proprietary protection. The proprietary information is protected by a simple redaction as requested by your letter (Reference 1). A proprietary and a non-proprietary version of the TSAR were provided. GE, as the owner of Revision 0 of this information, requests that Revision 0 of both of the TSARs be withdrawn. EOI will be submitting the revised TSAR shortly to support its license application.

If you have any questions about the information provided here please contact, Mike Lalor at (408) 925-2443 or myself.

Sincerely,

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References:

- 1. NRC Letter, MK Webb (NRC) to GB Stramback (GE), Request for Withholding Information From Public Disclosure RiverBend Station, Unit 1 (TAC No. MB5094), dated October 2, 2002.
- 2. EOI Letter, Licensing Amendment Request, Appendix K Measurement Uncertainty Recovery Power Uprate Request, dated May 14, 2002

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